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The SDN Column

City officials have expressed some interest in making another try for a flood control project on Deep Creek through the Soil Conservation Service.

Local interests were somewhat disillusioned the past year after working their way through some of the red tape and ultimately pulling local forces together sufficiently to assure the required local funding for such a project.

The funding by local sponsors drew some indication of skepticism from members of the State Soil and Water Conservation Board which came here for a public hearing and a tour of the Deep Creek watershed. However, the city and county had assured that they were prepared to commit themselves for the required funds as they sought a grant for planning the project. They were really confused and puzzled later when it was learned that the project here had been rejected, but that another project had been approved prior to any arrangements for providing the required local funds. In fact, approval of a project in Dickens County was contingent upon approval of a local bond issue to pay the local sponsors' portion.

Snyder and Scurry County officials had been led to believe that it was out of the question to depend on a bond issue to obtain approval of such projects.

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Anyway, there may be some inquiries initiated locally to determine whether people here would be wasting their time to make another try for the Deep Creek Project.

Meanwhile, the City of Snyder is now studying possible methods of making improvements to water and sewer treatment facilities which they thought would be eligible for some federal funding, but which now are far out of the federal picture. As was the case in the flood control project, local officials had been led to believe that an application that narrowly missed qualifying last year for a federal grant would surely be eligible this year. But, in the intervening months, the rules were changed, completely ruling out the projects here.

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We're still working on that Centennial Edition down here at the newspaper office, but the going has been rather slow the past couple of weeks. Consequently, the publication date has been changed again. It now is due off the press for distribution on Sunday, May 16, rather than May 9.—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, May 6, the 127th day of 1976. There are 239 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1942, in the Pacific War, the exhausted American and Phillippine garrison at Corregidor surrendered to the Japanese after 150 days of resistance.

On this date:

In 1818, the German social philosopher, Karl Marx, was born in Prussia.

In 1861, Arkansas withdrew from the Union.

In 1889, the Eiffel Tower in Paris was officially opened.

In 1910, the Edwardian era came to an end with the death of Britain's King Edward VII.

In 1941, Joseph Stalin became the Soviet Premier, succeeding V.M. Molotov.

In 1974, Willy Brandt resigned as Chancellor of West Germany after saying he had been negligent in allowing an East German Communist spy to become a member of his staff.

Ten years ago: Democratic Senator Abraham Ribicoff of Connecticut said that almost 9 million of the 47 million cars made in the last six years had been recalled because of defects.

Five years ago: A week of demonstrations in Washington, D.C., against the Vietnam war ended with 1,000 people who had been arrested still in jail.

One year ago: The exiled Roman Catholic Prelate of Communist Hungary, Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, died in Vienna at the age of 83.

Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, at Williamsburg, Va., the House of Burgesses met but only seven members were present. The delegates adjourned the House of Burgesses as a body, ending the oldest representative group in America.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Wednesday, 78 degrees; low, 56 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 62 degrees; precipitation, .88.

West Texas: Increasing cloudiness tonight with scattered showers and a few thundershowers. Mostly cloudy Friday with occasional light rain or showers. Low tonight 40s Panhandle and mountains to 50s extreme south. High Friday 50s Panhandle to near 80 Big Bend.

North Texas: Partly cloudy over most of the area tonight and Friday. Low tonight 52 to 65. High Friday 67 to 75.

South Texas: Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight with chance of showers in east. Low tonight 52 north to 72 south. High Friday 78 to 88.

Coast: Southeast winds 15 knots through Friday. Seas 3 to 5 feet. Winds and seas higher in scattered showers or thundershowers.

Snyder, A Bicentennial City

AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL 1776-1976 RECOGNIZED BY AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION

FARM PRICES PUSH WHOLESALE PRICES UP

Inflation Hike Signaled

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government said today a steep increase in farm prices pushed wholesale prices up eight-tenths of a per cent during April, marking the biggest gain in six months and signalling a sharper rise in the cost of living ahead.

The increase ended five months of relatively stable wholesale prices and was an abrupt break in the steady stream of upbeat economic reports this year.

Declining farm prices during the first three months of the year had held down the over-all wholesale price index. But in April, farm prices jumped 4.2 per cent while the index for processed foods was up 1.9 per cent. This produced a 2.8 per cent increase in the agricultural sector.

Wholesale price changes eventually are reflected in retail prices, although there are time lags and relationships are not precise.

Industrial prices rose three-tenths of a per cent last month, continuing the moderating trend of recent months. However, the April report did not reflect recently announced increases for steel and other products which will show up later as they work their way through the wholesale price chain.

Economists consider industrial prices a more reliable barometer of basic inflationary trends rather than farm prices which often move erratically.

The Ford administration has warned that the sharp slowdown in both wholesale and consumer inflation during the first quarter could not be expected to continue.

April's eight-tenths of a per cent rise in the wholesale price index followed an increase of only two-tenths of a per cent in March and declines in both January and February. It was the sharpest monthly increase since October's 1.1 per cent rise.

White House economists expect an inflation rate at the consumer level of about 6 per cent this year, an improvement over the 7 per cent rise in 1975 and well below the sharp 12.2 per cent advance in 1974.

During the first three months of this year wholesale prices fell at an annual rate of 1.8 per cent while retail prices rose at an annual rate of 2.9 per cent, the smallest quarterly increase in almost four years.

In April, the wholesale price index stood at 181.3, up 5.3 per cent over a year earlier. That meant that goods selling at wholesale for $100 in the 1967 base period cost $181.30 last month.

Farm price increases were the largest in a year. The biggest increases were for livestock, eggs and coffee. However, there were some declines for grains, live poultry and milk.

The Labor Department said higher prices for beef, veal, fish and roasted coffee were largely responsible for a rise in the index for processed foods and feeds. Over the past year, farm products rose 8.6 per cent, while processed food and feeds were down eight-tenths of a per cent.

Industrial prices were up 6.1 per cent over the year.



WORLD'S MOST EXPENSIVE CAR—A workman cleans off the Stutz d'Italia Convertible prior to a champagne reception at a Beverly Hills hotel. The car priced at $100,000 features a body of 18 gauge steel covered by 22 coats of hand-rubbed lacquers. The interior is paneled with matched English burls and California Redwood and gleams with 24 carat gold mouldings. (AP Wirephoto)

Kissinger Offers Economic Reforms

By BARRY SCHWEID
Associated Press Writer

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger proposed economic reforms today to aid the Third World and "to better the quality of human life on earth."

Shortly after making the proposals at the Fourth U.N. Conference on Trade and Development, Kissinger left Nairobi for Paris and talks with French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing. His departure ended a 13-day African tour which Kissinger told reporters at Nairobi airport had increased his awareness of the problems and aspirations of the African continent.

Chief among the suggestions made by Kissinger at the U.N. conference was an offer to negotiate for the stockpiling of raw materials to help stabilize prices. The proposals fell short of more radical measures to curb free market forces demanded by the less-developed countries.

However, Kissinger said his government is open to further suggestions as it stands committed "to free the world from disruptive cycles of boom and bust and to enhance the opportunities of the developing countries."

Early reaction was cautious but generally favorable.

"Kissinger's proposals are a step forward and are more specific than what the United States has said in the past," A Yugoslav expert on technology issues said.

Major proposals by Kissinger were:

—An international resources bank that would protect multinational corporations from expropriation risks while assuring underdeveloped countries a reliable flow of capital.

—Creation of a technology corps of businessmen and university professors to help train the Third World in specific development programs.

—Creation of energy and industrialization institutes to spread scientific information.

Kissinger also said the U.S. government is willing to negotiate the amassing of buffer stocks of raw materials to be used to shield producing nations from extreme price fluctuations. He said the funds to accomplish this could come from the resources bank he proposed, from government contributions or from export taxes.

American officials said this was a considerable advance toward meeting demands from the Third-World countries for stabilization of prices of the primary commodities they sell to the industrial nations.

In times of short supply, the reserves would be put on the world market to keep prices down. When there was a glut, surpluses would be bought for the stockpiles to keep prices up.

Kissinger made no mention, however, of demands from the countries exporting raw materials for a system of "indexing" to offset the effects of inflation by linking the prices of the products they sell to the prices of the manufactures they import.

The United States and other industrial nations contend such a system would result in a never-ending inflationary spiral.

The resources bank proposed by Kissinger would begin with a "guarantee fund" of $1 billion, including $200 million from the United States and substantial contributions from the 13 members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

All nations, including the Soviet Union and China, could participate, although Moscow and Peking generally shun such joint ventures. U.S. officials expect the Russians will be spurred to step up their own investment programs in the Third World.

National Hikes Steel Prices

PITTSBURGH (AP) — National Steel Corp., following the lead of other major steel producers, today raised prices on sheet products, which are widely used in the automobile and appliance industries.

The fourth largest steelmaker increased prices 6 per cent on hot and cold-rolled and galvanized sheet products, in line with similiar increases by U.S. Steel Corp., Armio Steel Corp., Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp., Jones & Laughin Steel Corp., Republic Steel and Inland Steel Corp.

National said the new prices will become effective June 14 and will affect about 75 per cent of its shipments, raising total steel revenues about four per cent.

AFTER FOUR STRAIGHT REAGAN WINS

Ford Reviewing Strategy

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Key political advisers to President Ford are growing increasingly pessimistic about his chances of arriving at the GOP National Convention with enough votes for a first-ballot victory, and some are concerned he could lose his own state's primary.

After Ronald Reagan's dramatic resurgence, Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan., said Wednesday he didn't think either Ford or Reagan would reach the convention with the 1,130 votes needed for nomination.

And at a news conference on Wednesday, Ford acknowledged he is reviewing his campaign strategy, and he backed away from his earlier predictions of a first-ballot victory, saying only, "I think we'll go to Kansas City and win."

After four straight primary wins — Texas on Saturday and Indiana, Georgia, and Alabama on Tuesday — Reagan has 360 committed delegate votes to 292 committed to Ford. There are 329 uncommitted Republican delegates. There are 1,278 delegates yet to be chosen. It will take 1,130 votes for nomination at the convention in Kansas City this August.

Ford declined to predict what might happen in the remaining primaries, but he said, "We're going to win our full share."

But Dole, a former GOP national chairman, said he thinks Reagan is ahead in Nebraska, which votes next Tuesday. In nonprimary states, he said he expects Reagan to do well in Wyoming and sweep Oklahoma.

Even Michigan, Ford's home state, is now regarded as questionable. Michigan law permits crossover voting where members of one party can vote in the other party's primary. In Texas and Indiana, two other crossover states, Reagan defeated Ford with the aid of Democratic votes, many apparently from former George Wallace supporters.

Senate GOP Whip Robert F. Griffin of Michigan said he is concerned about Ford's chances in the May 18 Michigan voting, and White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen, said, "I'd be kidding you if I didn't say there is a concern the President could lose Michigan."

TESCO Severs Ties To WTU

Texas Electric Service Company has severed interconnections with West Texas Utilities Company (WTU) following WTU's violation of an agreement to keep connections between the two companies part of an intrastate system only.

The action came Tuesday after WTU connected a portion of Public Service Company of Oklahoma's system to the WTU intrastate (within Texas) system. WTU's intrastate system is connected to Texas Electric.

That action violated a contractual agreement between Texas Electric and WTU that requires both parties to keep connections between the two as part of systems operating only within Texas, Texas Electric officials said.

A federal district judge in Dallas yesterday refused to issue a temporary restraining order requiring the connections to be restored.

WTU and Public Service Company of Oklahoma are both subsidiaries of Central and Southwest Corporation, an electric utility holding company. WTU has maintained one system completely within Texas and another connected across state line.

Because of WTU's action, Texas Electric disconnected its transmission ties with WTU.

"We can serve our customers more economically and reliably by maintaining an intrastate system," said W.G. Marquardt, President of Texas Electric. "We are large enough to have economies of scale and we've acquired a substantial long range fuel supply."

Connecting the Texas Electric system to interstate facilities would require a substantial investment without adequate benefits according to Marquardt.

"We do not think it is reasonable to ask our customers to pay for facilities whose benefits, if any, will be for customers of other electric systems," he said.

Texas Electric, Dallas Power and Light and Texas Power and Light are the operating subsidiaries of the Texas Utilities Company system. The companies maintain interconnections with each other and with other electric utilities in the Texas Interconnected System, a group that maintains interconnections completely within the state of Texas.

IMF Sets Gold Sale

WASHINGTON (AP) — The International Monetary Fund will auction 25 million ounces of gold over a four-year period, beginning June 2, Managing Director H. Johannes Witteveen announced today. The proceeds will be used to benefit poor nations.

The first sale will be of 780,000 ounces, which will be auctioned in minimum ammounts of 2,000 ounces. At the current market price of about $130 an ounce, the value of 2,000 ounces would be about $260,000.

Witteveen said 15 other auctions will be held during the next two years at which 12.5 million ounces of gold will be sold. The remaining 12.5 million ounces will be auctioned in the following two years, although details on the [illegible] may change.

Witteveen said the IMF will accept bids that are near the market price for gold at the time of the auction. He said a minimum price will be established on the bids and that price will become the price all successful bidders pay.

But Witteveen said that if the bids are too low the IMF will reserve the right to reject all or part of them, even if it means that not all of the gold will be sold at a particular auction.

Nunley Resigns As CC Manager To Join RS&P

Mickey Nunley, 36, manager of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce for the past 6½ years and consultant to the Scurry County Board of Development since it was established in 1973, is resigning to become vice president of the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific Railroad.

Roger B. Mize, president of RS&P, appointed Nunley to the post with the railroad Wednesday afternoon, effective June 1, and Nunley met with boards of directors of the Chamber and the County Board of Development this morning to announce his resignation.

"I will have a formal letter ready tomorrow giving two weeks notice," Nunley told the two boards this morning, "But I wanted to meet with you personally before the public announcement is made."

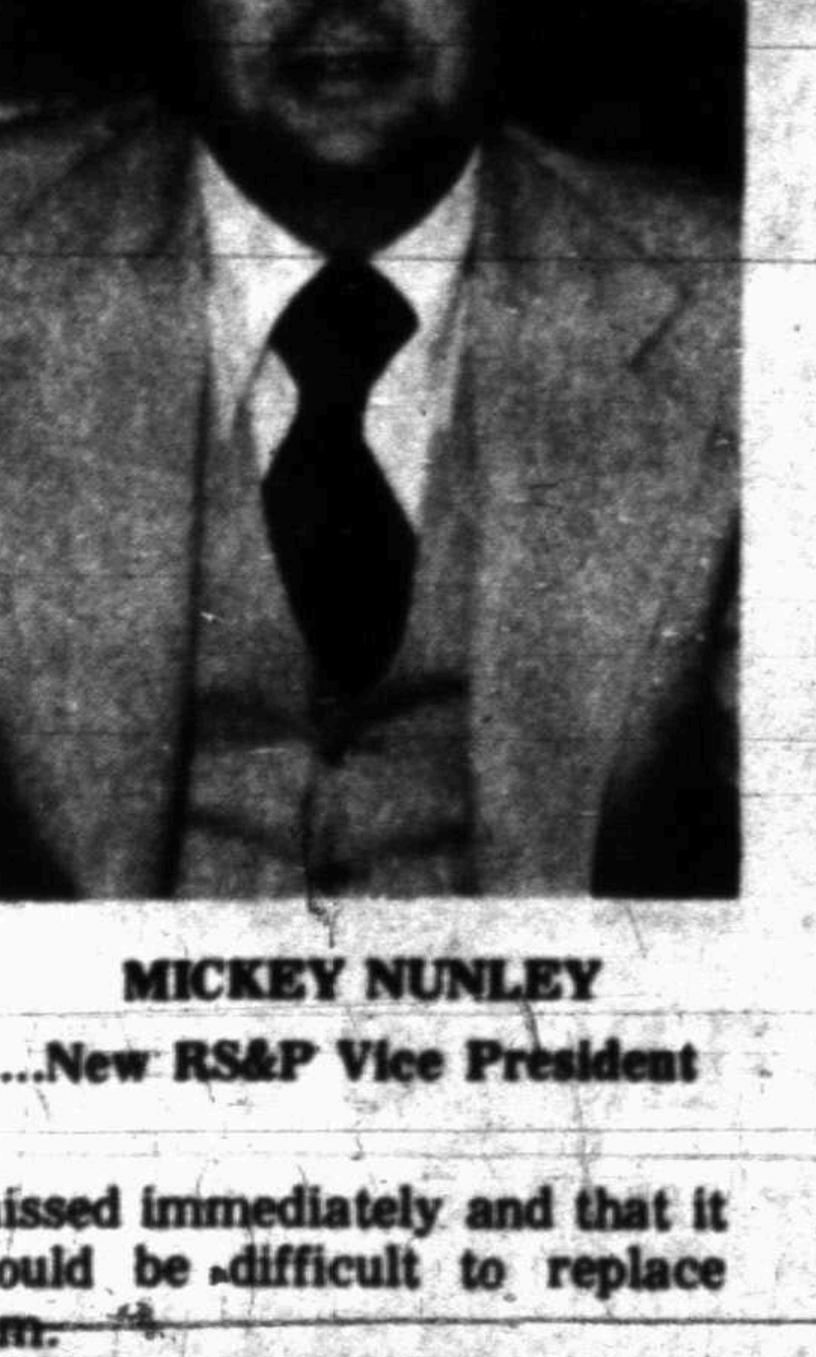
Nunley said he had made a difficult decision, but felt that he could not turn down the opportunity offered by the RS&P.

"It is something that I just did not feel that I could refuse."

Jimmie Joe Key, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Gene Best, chairman of the Board of County Development, expressed regret over Nunley's resignation, but congratulated him on his new position.

Key said Nunley would be missed immediately and that it would be difficult to replace him.

"We would not want to be in a position of holding someone back from a chance to advance, however," the Chamber president concluded. He said a meeting of directors would be called next week to begin the process of finding a new manager. Key and Best indicated that the Chamber and BCD officials would work together closely in filling the position, since both organizations depend on it for leadership.



MICKEY NUNLEY
...New RS&P Vice President

Mize said the RS&P Railroad expects Nunley to advance up the ladder in its executive offices. At present, Mize holds the position of president of the railroad following the recent retirement of Bill Bailey.

"We had an opening for a young man with ability and ambition and we believe we have found our man in Mickey," said Mize.

Nunley said he hoped to wind up his work at the Chamber office within the next two weeks and then take some vacation time before starting in his new position with RS&P. He said he planned to continue making his home in Snyder. He and Mrs. Nunley have two children in Snyder Public Schools, a daughter, Rhonda, a junior at Snyder High School, and Rollen, an 8th grader at Snyder Junior High.

Nunley, a native of Graham, became manager of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce on Sept. 1, 1969. Prior to that he was employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

VIEWPOINT

Value Of Housework

Latest development on the feminist front is something called "Wages for Housework." It's a campaign based on the idea that while a woman's work is never done, at least she ought to be paid for it -- in hard cash.

"Women all over the world are in a powerless situation because we don't have independent money. We work too hard and are underpaid," says Beth Ingber, a spokesman for the movement in Los Angeles who is traveling around the country rallying housewives (and single housepersons as well) to the cause.

How much is housewife's labor worth, and who is going to pay for it?

According to researchers at the Social Security Administration, the economic value of a housewife peaks at about $6,417 between the ages of 25 and 29 and declines after age 54 due to a decrease in housework. The Chase Manhattan Bank, however, puts a premium of $13,000 on a woman's labors in the home.

Whatever the figure should be, Wages for Housework is demanding that the government pay it and suggest it get the money by taxing the big corporations. After all, Ms. Ingber points out, if it weren't for a wife ironing her husband's clothes and fixing his lunch and dinner, he couldn't go out to work for the steel company or whatever.

Wages for Housework may have its own work cut out for it to convince all those people who still cling to the old-fashioned idea that a husband and wife are supposed to be a team and that the role of housewife entails rewards that can't be measured in monetary terms.

But maybe we're wrong.

The Primary Message

The nation's political picture has taken an unexpected turn. Unexpected, that is, for those who took it for granted that the traditional factors would make themselves felt as the presidential primaries gained momentum. This called for the "old pros" to gradually assert their power and take over the spotlight as the campaigns moved along.

There have been predictions of "stop Carter" and "stop Reagan" movements. One-by-one, the stop-Carter candidates have fallen by the wayside. Ronald Reagan has had only one major opponent, of course, but one-by-one the recent state primary elections have bolstered his strength.

The situation on both sides of the political aisle may very well include a message to all of Washington---and especially Congress. Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan are not filling the air with promises of easy-living and great programs. Instead, Reagan is preaching a change in direction and Carter isn't really saying anything specific at all. Could it be that a broad segment of Americans are fed up, and that they are looking for something new?

We suspect that astute Congressmen are watching the action with some concern. And we suspect that any who are ignoring it may have cause to regret it. Regardless of who the presidential candidates turn out to be, a lot of Americans clearly are showing dissatisfaction with current trends.

Cronkite Shaken At First

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Walter Cronkite says at first he was sickened to learn of Barbara Walters' $1 million-a-year contract with ABC-TV but now feels it is a logical and acceptable extension of the big salaries TV journalists always have been paid.

"The Barbara Walters news did shake me up at first, as it did us all, I suppose," Cronkite, anchorman of CBS-TV's network evening news, told CBS-TV affiliates at their annual meeting here Wednesday.

"There was a first wave of nausea, the sickening sensation that perhaps we were all going under, that all of our efforts to hold network television news aloof from show business had failed."

But on further reflection, Cronkite said, he decided there was no valid reason she shouldn't be paid $1 million since she is a competent journalist and TV reporters "have been getting show business salaries ... since the beginning." Cronkite, a veteran news reporter, earns several hundred thousand dollars a year.

"It is not very productive, either, to talk about whether she is worth $1 million," Cronkite said.

"Compared to what? Compared to a school teacher? Certainly not. Compared to any rock 'n roll singer? I'd say certainly yes. It is a marketplace situation. If she can get a million dollars from ABC, presumably ABC feels she is worth a million. If not, heads will roll, I assume."

And Miss Walters will be saddled with a big responsibility to deliver, much as today's high paid athletes, he said. She will become coanchor of the "ABC Evening News" after leaving NBC's "Today" show on June 4.

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Millionaires Get Off Scot Free

WASHINGTON (AP) — Five millionaires were among the more than 3,000 Americans who earned $50,000 or more in 1974 and paid no federal income tax, the Internal Revenue Service says.

The number of millionaires who got off scot free was down from seven in 1973, the IRS said.

There were 244 individuals with adjusted gross incomes of $200,000 or more who paid no taxes in 1974. In 1973 there were only 164.

In the $50,000-to-$200,000 category, 3,053 persons paid no 1974 taxes.

Meanwhile, persons in the $12,000 to $13,000 category — roughly equivalent to the $12,800 median family income for 1974 — paid $1,387 in taxes, or about 11 per cent of their adjusted income of $12,500.

The figures come from a preliminary IRS report on the 1974 tax year that was released Wednesday. It identified none of the taxpayers.

The millionaires who paid nothing were the exception, not the rule, according to the IRS. Some 1,128 persons reported adjusted gross income of more than $1 million, and on the average they paid 49.2 per cent in federal tax. In 1973, some 903 earned over $1 million.

The 244 who paid no taxes represented less than one per cent of the 31,132 taxpayers who earned over $200,000 in 1974. Likewise, the vast majority of the 836,000 persons who made between $50,000 and $200,000 paid taxes.

But the number of wealthy Americans escaping taxes may be even higher than the formal statistics indicate. Adjusted gross income does not include certain business expenses and special allowances. An IRS spokesman noted that a person who made all his money on interest from tax-exempt municipal bonds does not even have to report that income.

The IRS said it will review all tax returns in the $200,000-plus range that showed no tax liability to determine whether an audit is in order.

Revival Now In Progress

A revival is underway at the Church of God, with services at 7:30 each night.

The evangelist is Vernon Groce of Snyder. The revival will continue through Saturday. The evangelist has witnessed on street corners and "Skid rows" in California and has worked among many young people who were in trouble.

The Rev. Lonny Langehennis, pastor, said the public is invited to the revival service and also to Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and the regular Sunday worship services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Church of God is located at Twenty-first Street and Avenue O.

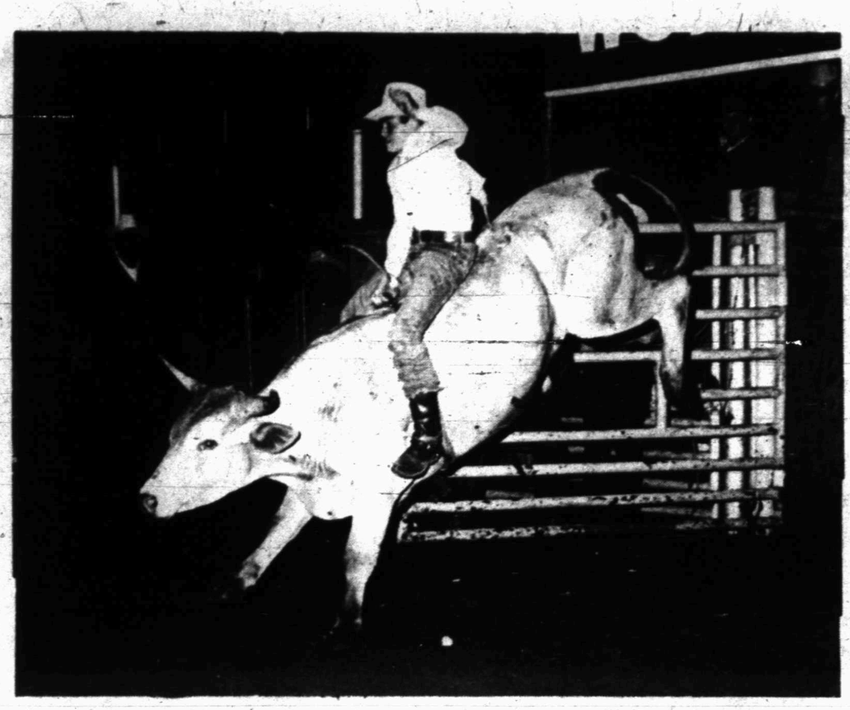
Farquhar Rites Set In Florida

William D. Farquhar, 65, former resident of Fluvanna, died Wednesday at Jacksonville, Fla.

Funeral service will be held there at 2 p.m. Friday, under direction of Hardage and Son Funeral Home, and burial will be in Jacksonville Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Farquhar, a brother of Truss Farquhar of Snyder, had retired at Jacksonville after serving 30 years in the U.S. Navy. Survivors include two other brothers, Bob Farquhar of Waco and Tommy Farquhar of Big Spring, and a sister, Mrs. Joy Browning of Colorado City.

The national debt is the total amount the federal government owes because of money borrowed by selling bonds and certificates of indebtedness.



LITTLE BRITCHES ACTION—This is the type of action that will unfold in the Snyder Rodeo Association arena when the Little Britches contestants get going Friday night in their annual show sponsored by the Sundowners Riding Club. This is Kevin Hall making a ride in the 1975 Little Britches event here.

2nd Little Britches Rodeo Set

The second annual Little Britches Rodeo, will be hosted in Snyder Friday and Saturday by the Sundowners Riding Club. Competition is slated to begin at 8 p.m. each night at the Scurry County Rodeo Arena on west Thirtieth Street.

Featured events in this year's competition will be bull riding; calf riding; flag racing; pole bending; steer dabbing; barrel racing; and bareback riding.

Mrs. Vera Hamilton, rodeo organizer, said 155 contestants are scheduled to compete in this year's activities. The first place winner of each event will receive a belt buckle. All persons placing in the events will receive ribbons.

Tickets may be purchased at the gate.

Truck Tire Theft Ring Is Uncovered

BIG SPRING—Warrants have been issued in connection with what law enforcement authorities describe as a "truck tire theft ring."

Thefts of truck tires were reported from the Montgomery Ward Store and from Price Construction Co., according to H. Guy Talbot, special investigator for the district attorney. He said Montogomery Ward noticed a shortage of truck tires a year and a half ago when inventories were taken, and internal security agents began an investigation. About six months ago, the company's investigators asked for help from law enforcement agencies.

Five department of Public Safety agents from Midland and Texas Rangers from Snyder and Big Spring assisted in the investigation, which reportedly led to discovery of tire thefts from Price Construction Co. and other area trucking firms, as well as Montgomery Ward.

Talbot said new and recapped tires were allegedly stolen during the course of normal business operations by employes of Price and Montgomery Ward.

Planters VP Is Dead

SUFFOLK, Va. (AP) — William D. Shaw, president of the Planters Peanut Co. and executive vice president of Standard Brands, Inc., is dead at 55. Associates said Shaw died of a heart attack Tuesday in a New York City hospital.

Fed Computer Crimes Revealed

By MARGARET GENTRY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Criminals have manipulated government computers to steal about $2 million in 69 known cases, but the over-all loss could be much higher, congressional auditors say.

"A wide variety of computer-released crimes in all levels of government has been discovered," the General Accounting Office concluded in a recent report.

The GAO said the frauds were possible because of lax controls over the computer systems maintained by numerous government agencies.

In its investigation, the congressional audit agency obtained information on 69 computer crime cases from nine major government departments.

In one case, the report said, a government employe entered fake payment vouchers into a computer system.

"The computer could not recognize that the transactions were fraudulent and issued checks payable to fictitious companies set up by the employe and his accomplices," the auditors wrote.

The checks were sent to banks where the conspirators had opened accounts for the fictitious firms. "The criminals then withdrew the funds from the accounts," the report continued.

This scheme cost the government $100,000, the auditors said.

About 62 per cent of the government computer crimes involved such relatively simple operations, contrary to the widespread belief that computer crime requires sophisticated technological expertise, the report observed.

In other cases, the report said some employes have illegally used government computers for their own purposes. This has cost the government several thousand dollars in computer time, the report said.

The auditors said that on the basis of the 69 known cases, the government loses less in the average computer crime than private industry. The average government loss in each case was $44,000, while a Stanford Research Institute report in 1963 estimated the average loss in computer crimes in private industry was $450,000.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	51	off	⅜
AT&T	57¾	up	⅛
Atl Rich	94¼	off	¼
Beth Stl	40⅞	off	¼
Borden	27¾	off	¼
Brit. Pet.	12		
Cat Trac	86½	off	⅛
Celanese	50⅞	off	¼
Chrysler	19⅜	off	¼
Cities Svc	43	off	½
Coca Cola	82⅛	off	⅜
Cont Oil	70⅛	off	⅛
Dow Chem	107⅛		
duPont	149⅝	off	⅛
Eastman	103	off	⅝
El Paso NG	14⅛		
Gen Elec	52¼	up	⅜
Gen Foods	28⅞	up	⅛
Gen Mtrs	70⅝	off	⅛
Gen Tel	25⅞		
Gen Tire	21¼	up	⅛
Goodrich	26⅜	up	⅜
Great A&P	13½	off	¼
Gulf Oil	25¼		
Glf St Ut	13		
Hous LP	23⅝	off	¼
IBM	248	off	¼
Int Paper	69½	off	⅜
Jhn-Man	28⅞		
John Joh	87⅜		
Litton	16⅛	off	⅛
Marathon	55		
Marcor	36⅝	off	⅛
Mobil Oil	58⅛	off	¼
Monsanto	92		
Penney	54⅝	off	⅛
Phill Pet	55¼		
RCA	25¼	off	⅛
Safeway	39½	off	¾
Sears	69½		
Sony	9		
Stand Ind	48⅛	off	¼
Texaco	27	off	⅛
Texas Inst	115½		
Un Carbide	69½		
Uniroyal	9		
US Steel	81	off	⅛
Woolworth	21¾	up	¼
Xerox	50	up	¼

Theft Of More Items Reported

City police reported two additional stolen items in a theft reported yesterday and a minor traffic accident.

In a theft at Shot Allen's Wrecking Yard on the East Highway reported yesterday, two bucket seats were allegedly taken from a parked Van. Today, city police reported the theft of two speakers in the same incident. The bucket seats were valued at $200 and both speakers were valued at $75.

A minor traffic accident occurred yesterday shortly before 1 p.m. in the 1800 block of Thirty-eighth Street. Involved in the accident were a 1972 Oldsmobile driven by Frances B. Blanchard and a parked 1975 Ford driven by Edward A. Broker.

Cyclamate Proposal Weighed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration is weighing a recommendation that would partially lift the government's 1969 ban on the sugar substitute cyclamate, restricting it to use as a tabletop sweetener.

Although Commissioner Alexander M. Schmidt has not announced his decision, an informed industry source said it is likely to go against the artificial sweetener that became the foundation of a $1 billion-a-year business before the cyclamate cancer scare.

FDA general counsel Richard A. Merrill, in an April 20 internal memo written after a meeting with representatives of Abbott Laboratories last month, said the FDA's Bureau of Foods "was recommending that cyclamate be approved only as a tabletop sweetener."

The Merrill memo, obtained under the Freedom of Information Act, added that the commissioner "had expressed concern about several statements" in the National Cancer Institute Advisory Panel's report "relating to Down's Syndrome (mongolism) chromosomal damage and other effects attributed to or associated with cyclamate in various studies."

Japs Turn To Floating Cities

HOUSTON (AP) — A technical paper presented to the eighth annual Offshore Technology Conference says the Japanese, pressed by land shortages, are turning to floating cities.

A prototype, called Aquapolis, has been anchored off the Japanese island of Okinawa for a year.

The project was financed by the Japanese government and built by Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd., at a cost of about $60 million.

It has attracted about 3.5 million visitors as part of an international ocean exposition in Okinawa.

Harumitsu Nishitani, senior engineer for Mitsubishi, said Wednesday the structure has survived 14 typhoons since it was moored.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Richard Huddleston, Arah Rt., Box 17; Frances Wiman, 2810 El Paso; Mary Jordan, 3725 Ave. U; Audry Shifflett, 315 Thirty-fifth; Donald Kirkpatrick, 312 Twenty-fifth; Wilda Gathings, 111 Thirty-sixth; Bobby Whitworth, 207 Birch; Anita Molina, 2907 Ave. V; Michael Hammit, 402 Thirty-fourth; Bobby Sanders, Rt. 1, Box 377; Mary Cantrell, 201 Thirty-third; Michael Leak, 2113 College Ave.; Claudio Baiza, Good Neighbors Courts; Crystal Sellars, Box 493, Dunn.

DISMISSALS: Anita Herrera, Juanita Ellerd, Kathy Weber, Doris Eubanks, Jane Womack, Johnnie Craigen, Shana Smith, Frances Wiman, Sydnie Hall, Gertrude Hobbs, Joe York.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James Shifflett, 315 Thirty-fifth are the parents of a 7 lb. 12 oz. son, born at 5:19 p.m. May 5 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Delay On Day Care Rules Asked

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Ford administration is asking Congress to delay until Oct. 1 the effect of new federal standards for child day-care centers.

The request follows Wednesday's Senate vote sustaining President Ford's veto of a bill that would have postponed the standards until July 1 while supplying states with $125 million to comply with them.

A spokesman for Secretary David Mathews of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare said the new, longer extension is being sought to give Congress a chance to consider Ford's suggested alternative to the vetoed measure.

In the meantime, the spokesman said, HEW does not plan to begin immediately enforcing the standards — despite claims by backers of the vetoed bill that the federal agency has no choice but to enforce them.

The standards require day care centers to maintain specific adult-child ratios or face the loss of federal funds. The requirements range from one adult staff member for every infant in a day-care center to one adult for each seven youngsters between ages four and six.

Although first established by Congress in 1968, these standards have never been implemented by HEW — mainly because of congressional postponements. But the last such delay expired on Feb. 1.

The Senate on Wednesday fell three votes short of the two-thirds majority needed to override Ford's veto. The day before, the House had voted to override by a comfortable 33-vote margin.

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THRIFTWAY


Prices Good (May 3-5, 1976)



OFF TO LUBBOCK—Snyder Garden Club members are pictured as they prepared to leave for Lubbock this morning to tour the Ranch Heritage Museum, located on the Texas Tech Campus. Pictured above are (from left, back row) Glenna Jones, Libby Wilson, Patsy Sitton, Zada Miller, Carol Davis, Katie Jackson, Anne Mae Sears, Katie Wilson, (front row) Julie Fox, Frances Sizemore, Gertrude League and Vera McSpadden.

Piano Students Present Recital

Jana Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jody Gilbert, Tanya Raines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Raines, and Patricia Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Johnson, students of Debbie Sewell, were presented in a recital recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V.J. Sewell.

Jana played "Sugar Cookies," by Glover; "Pink Clouds," by Garrow; and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" as a duet with Miss Sewell.

Tanya played "Hot Potato Boogie," by Golver; "Brother John," a folk song; and "Ice Skaters," by Glover, as a duet with Miss Sewell.

Patricia played "Prayer," by Glover; "Pink Clouds," by Garrow; and, as a duet with Miss Sewell, "Speedy the Turtle," by Glover.

Debbie is a student teacher studying under Mrs. Wayne Bethel.



PRESENTED IN RECITAL—Miss Debbie Sewell, student teacher of Mrs. Wayne Bethel, presented her piano students in a recital at her home recently. Pictured with Miss Sewell are (left front) Jana Gilbert, Patricia Johnson and (back row) Tanya Raines.

Society Receives Bicentennial Medal

NEW YORK (AP) — "Spring in New York," by Chen Chi of New York, has been awarded the American Watercolor Society's special Bicentennial gold medal.

The society's gold medal of honor went to Diane Lynne Chanako of Philadelphia for "The Years," and its silver medal of honor was awarded Robert Vickery, Orleans, Mass., for "After the Rain."

Iowa established the nation's first center of child development at Iowa City in 1917.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Best play for club suit

	NORTH	6
	♠ A J 2	
	♥ A J 3	
	♦ 8 7	
	♣ K 9 5 3 2	
WEST		EAST
♠ 10 8 6 3		♠ 9 5 4
♥ K 9 4		♥ 10 6 5
♦ 9 6 5		♦ A J 3 2
♣ Q 8 6		♣ J 7 4
	SOUTH (D)	
	♠ K Q 7	
	♥ Q 8 7 2	
	♦ K Q 10 4	
	♣ A 10	

North-South vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1 N.T.
Pass	3 N.T.	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead — 3 ♠

By Oswald & James Jacoby

If today's hand were played in any duplicate anywhere the chances are that every declarer would play three notrump and make either four or five odd depending on whether or not he lost a heart trick.

Nevertheless it did cause a real argument at one table in Dallas. South won the spade lead in his own hand, cashed his ace of clubs, led the 10 of clubs to dummy's king and a third club. He lost that trick and the ace of diamonds to wind up with a tie for top but his partner said, "You played the clubs wrong."

That started the fight and we were appealed to.

We hate to decide in favor of a partner who criticizes success, but South did not play the clubs the best way. He should have won the first spade in dummy and led a club to his 10. With clubs breaking 3-3 it didn't matter which way he played the suit. But had they broken 4-2 as they do some 48½ per cent of the time, he would only have scored four club tricks if one opponent held the doubleton queen-jack. The correct play would produce four club tricks against many more combinations.

Ask the Jacobys

A Carolina reader wants to know the way to bid: ♠ x ♥ K Q x x x ♦ K Q 10 x x ♣ J x opposite a 22-24 point two notrump opening.

This is a real tough one, but in standard American the best guess is to respond three hearts. Go into Blackwood if partner raises to four or jump to six diamonds if he rebids three notrump. Note that you have 11 high-card points so that even if partner only holds 22 the enemy can't hold more than one ace.

(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send $1 to: "Win at Bridge," c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019)

SCHOOL MENU

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: They are only truly great who are truly good...Chapman

STATE FAIR MENU: The Texas State Fair opened its gates in 1886 and is now renowned throughout the United States. The State Fair is held in October in Dallas.

Corny Dog w-Mustard
Fried Potatoes
Cole Slaw
Peaches
Ice Cream
Peanuts
Milk

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

FRIDAY

Mexican Plate to include:
One Tamale
One Beef Taco
Grated Cheese
Mexipinto Beans
Garden Slaw
Cornmeal Rolls
Ice Cream Bars
Milk

A recipe will occasionally call for cutting out dough with a 4-inch round cutter. None in the house? You can save a 13-ounce can that salted nuts come in — it will be 4 inches wide. Cut off both ends of the can and use the end with the sharpest edge. For a 3-inch cutter, you can make do with a 4-ounce can of espresso coffee that is a fraction more than 3 inches across the top.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

Open duplicate bridge at 1:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club.

Snyder Newcomers Club will have a couples' night out at the Towle Park Barn from 7-11 p.m. this will be a covered dish supper.

Opening ceremony for 1976 Little League Season at 6 p.m. at Little League Field.

SATURDAY

Beta Sigma Phi will have their annual Mother's Day Luncheon at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Sparkle City Square Dance Club meets at 8 p.m. at National Guard Armory. Sleepy Browning is the caller.

SUNDAY

Open duplicate bridge at 1:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club.

Scurry County Museum open from 1-5 p.m.

When a recipe calls for a 40 per cent sugar syrup, use 3 cups sugar and 4 cups water; the yield will be 5½ cups. For a 50 per cent syrup, use 4¾ cups sugar and 4 cups water to make 6½ cups. To make the syrup, stir together the sugar and water until sugar dissolves; then bring the mixture to a full rolling boil.

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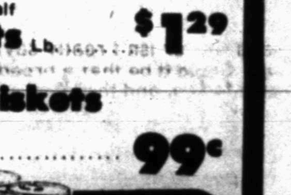

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Wilson Certified
Beef Franks 12 oz. Pkg. 79¢
U.S.D.A. Choice Whole
Beef Briskets Lb. $1.09
U.S.D.A. Choice Flat Half
Beef Briskets Lb. $1.29

Lean Fresh
Pork Steak Lb. $1.19

Farm Raised Frozen
Catfish Lb. $1.69

Beef Briskets
Point Half Lb. 99¢

Jergen's
Beauty Soap Bath Bars 6-$1.00
Kraft Halfmoon Horn
Cheddar Cheese 10 oz. Pkg. 89¢
Kraft-All Flavors
Bar-B-Que Sauce 18 oz. Jar 59¢
Lipton Instant Tea 3 oz. Jar $1.29
Bakeright Shortening 48 oz. Can $1.29
7-Up The Un-Cola 12 oz. Cans 6-$1.19
Johnson's Shout 20 oz. Can $1.39
Pinesol Cleaner 15 oz. Btl. 79¢
All Detergent Jumbo Box $3.89
Cheerio's from GM 15 oz. Box 89¢
KLEENEX TISSUES 100 Ct. Box 3-$1.00

Sunshine
Hi-Ho- Crackers Hi-Ho 16 oz. Box 63¢
Pillsbury Oven 'lov'in
Dinner Rolls 8 oz. Can 3-$1.00
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Assorted Cookies 8 oz. Pkg. 3-$1

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Hunts
Tomato Juice 46 oz. Can 49¢
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Hunts Whole
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Hunts
Tomato Paste 6 oz. Cans 4-$1.00

Bama Jam or
Grape Jelly 18 oz. 69¢
Joan of Arc
Cut Corn 17 oz. 3-$1.00
Shurfine 16 oz Can
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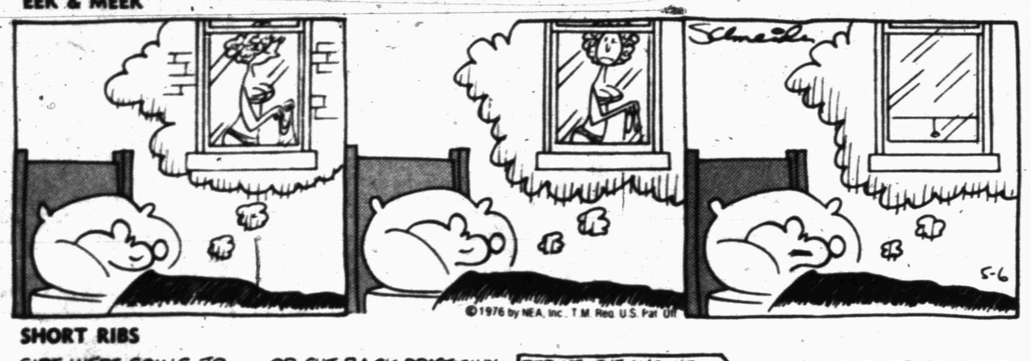


SHORT RIBS



WINTHROP



CAPTAIN EASY



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



Stateside

ACROSS

1 "Buckeye State"
5 "Magnolia State" (ab.)
9 Part of York or Jersey
12 Clears of
13 Feminine appellation
14 Boundary (comb. form)
15 Oratorical delivery
17 My (Fr.)
18 Of the sun
19 Monolith
21 Take a breather
23 Wife of Aegir (myth.)
24 Pub brew
27 Too
29 Back of neck
32 Release (law)
34 Reader
36 Accustomed
37 Oriental princes
38 Alms
39 Pivot
41 English stream
42 Social insect
44 Serf
46 Confines
49 Campaign
53 French month
54 Parts of towns
56 Cape in Massachusetts
57 One who (suffix)
58 U.S. coin
59 Magazine (ab.)
60 Bishoprics
61 Fictional canine

DOWN

1 Mined in Minnesota
2 City on Hawaii
3 False god
4 Boy's name
5 N.Y.C. opera (coll.)
6 Fools
7 Social upstart
8 Mentally sounder
9 Named for office
10 Love god
11 Nictitate
16 Enzyme (biochem.)
20 Spear
22 Winter vehicles
24 Dry—
25 Cotton fabric
26 Competing
28 Norwegian king (995-1000)
30 Skin opening
31 Gaelic
33 Goddess of peace
35 Revises
40 Renter
43 Lock of hair
45 Heather
46 Moslem caliph
47 English nurse
48 Masculine nickname
50 Roman date
51 Outlet
52 This (Sp.)
55 Transposes (ab.)

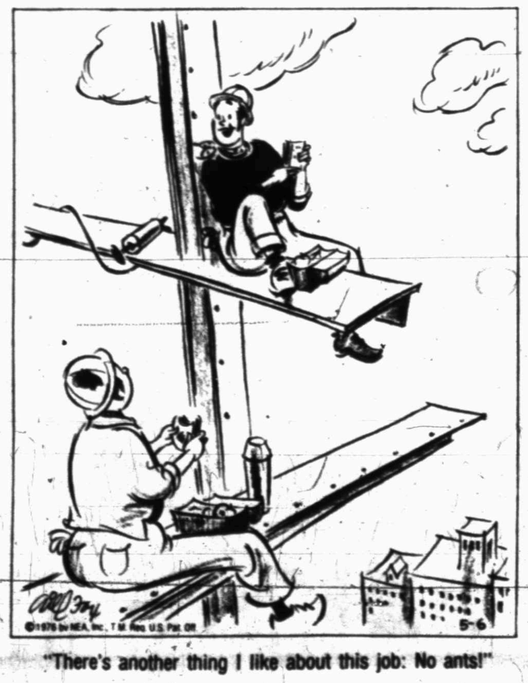
Answer to Previous Puzzle



FUNNY BUSINESS



SIDE GLANCES

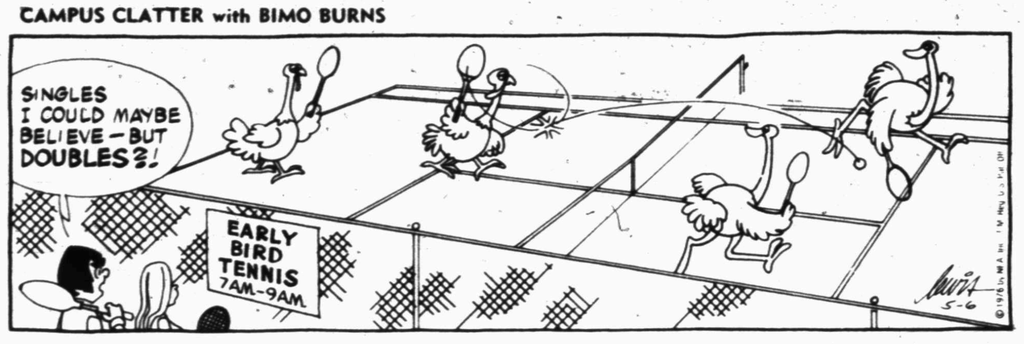


"There's another thing I like about this job: No ants!"

FRANK AND ERNEST



CAMPUS CLATTER with BIMO BURNS



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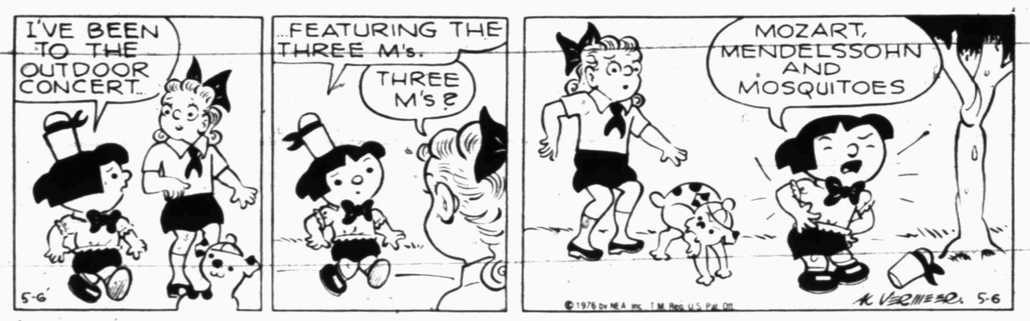

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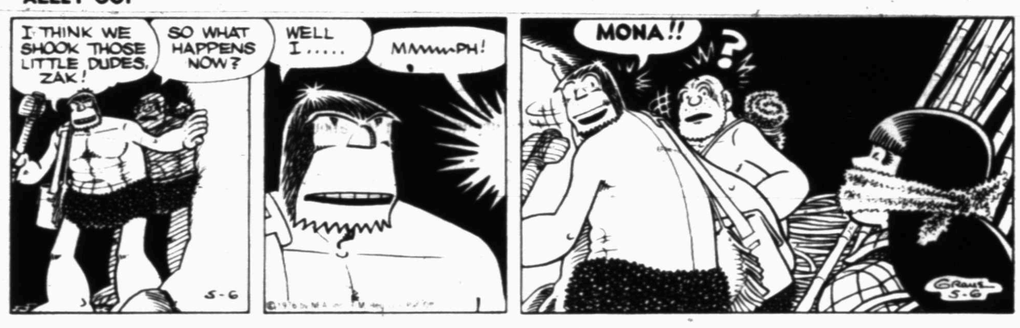
ALLEY OOP



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"DINNERTIME AT OUR HOUSE DON'T MEAN A *THING*, MR. WILSON...ANYWAYS NOT UNTIL MY MOM CAN GET INTO HER BLACK SILK SKIRT AGAIN."

Gov. Briscoe Predicts Carter Will Carry Texas

By LEE JONES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Jimmy Carter will win the Democratic presidential nomination and carry Texas in November even if the Republican ticket includes John Connally, Gov. Dolph Briscoe says.

Briscoe said he would campaign enthusiastically for Carter.

In a wide-ranging, hour-long news conference Wednesday, Briscoe was asked if he would stand by his prediction of a Carter victory in Texas if Connally is the Republican nominee for vice-president.

"Gov. Carter will carry Texas regardless of who is nominated by the Republicans for president or vice-president," Briscoe said.

Briscoe also said:

—He favors retaining the presidential primary in Texas after seeing the results of Saturday's experiment with it.

—School teachers, who already are pushing for major pay increases, should not receive larger raises than state employes. Briscoe said he is thinking in terms of increases that would merely equal rises in the cost of living.

—He has conferred with Arkansas Gov. David Pryor about "some kind of arrangement, some kind of trade whereby we could receive surplus water from Arkansas."

Out-of-state water will be necessary to maintain crop production in the Texas High Plains, and the farmers are the ones who should pay for it, Briscoe said.

A possibility would be for the users to finance reservoir construction in Arkansas, he said—"It (the terms) would have to be something of mutual benefit."

Texas' presidential primary law, passed last year to benefit Sen. Lloyd Bentsen's short-lived campaign for the White House, was a one-shot proposition and expired with Saturday's election.

"The idea of a presidential primary has proven itself to be very good," Briscoe said. He indicated his recommendations for a law setting up future primaries would depend on a study being made of other states' laws by Secretary of State Mark White.

Briscoe said he liked the present law's "winner take all" feature that, in effect, gave all of a district's national convention delegates to the candidate getting the most votes—even though they might be less than a majority.

Carter won all but six Democratic delegates chosen by primary and Ronald Reagan had a clean sweep of GOP delegates.

"This primary probably had more significant impact than any primary held this year," Briscoe added.

On other matters, Briscoe said:

—Despite wife Janey's public assertion that she believes he will seek a third term in 1978, he is not making any such statement himself.

"I think it is early. This is May 1976, and we have the legislature meeting in January and I am not at the halfway mark of a four-year term," Briscoe said.

—He will call a special session of the legislature on utility matters only if bills have been drafted providing substantial relief—10 per cent or more—and none have been written yet. If no proposals have been advanced by summer's end, he will let the problem wait until the January regular session.

—The legislature should consider repealing the sales tax on utility bills, which now brings in more than $200 million a year.

—The election to the Texas Supreme Court of Don Yarbrough, 34, subject of a complaint to a State Bar of Texas' Houston grievance committee, does not shake his belief in elected judges. He said he would not recommend the Missouri Plan, under which governors appoint judges from slates submitted by the bar.

—He will not change an executive order that diluted the Texas Water Quality Board's authority over federally required anti-pollution planning and beefed up that of his water advisor, James M. Rose.

—There is merit in proposals to give the new Texas Public Utility Commission jurisdiction over natural gas rates but "I wouldn't want to saddle the utility commission with an overload of work just now."

Briscoe also let fly a blast or two of election year rhetoric when asked why he expected the Democrats to win the White House in November.

"The worst recession since the Republican-Hoover depression. The worst unemployment rate since the Hoover-Republican depression," he replied, adding:

"Some Republicans are nice people, but they definitely don't know how to run a government."

Berry's World



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"Let me put it this way — there is no such thing as a monolithic 'weirdo vote'!"

Man Hangs Self In Jail

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP) — A prisoner being returned to Texas to face trial in the murders of an elderly San Antonio couple and two of their grandchildren hanged himself Wednesday night, a spokesman for the sheriff's department said.

Alberto de la Peza, 26, also known as Antonio Sierra Pico and Albert Raul Lopez, was found dead in his cell at 6:26 p.m., sheriff's detective Tom Denham said. The man hanged himself with a bed sheet from a prison bar.

De la Peza had originally been booked in Riverside County, Calif., for car theft. He later was booked at the San Bernardino County Jail on a warrant issued by Texas authorities, Denham said.

Denham said de la Peza was in a one-man cell normally used for high security prisoners not visible from other cells.

He was in the San Bernardino County jail awaiting transfer to San Antonio following his indictment earlier this week in the slaying of Jesus Juarez, 61, his wife Julia, 59, and their grandchildren, Phillip Moreno, 10, and Rachel, 9.

Their bodies were found in the couple's home in an isolated brushy area in southwest San Antonio on April 22. Each had been shot once in the head.

Authorities here quoted San Antonio police Det. Abel Juarez as saying de la Peza had been a friend of the Juarez' and their grandchildren for about a year.

Notes in English and Spanish were found in de la Peza's cell, Denham said. "He said he was doing this because he was sorry, because things happened the way they did," Denham said of the English note.

De la Peza had waived extradition to Texas, Denham said, adding that "apparently he had confessed to the Texas authorities."

In the Spanish note, Denham said de la Peza had "asked forgiveness for what he was going to do."

Soft Drinks In Metric Bottles

By JOE FRAZIER
Associated Press Writer

The soft drink industry, which pours the biggest taste of America much of the world ever gets, is going metric in the United States.

Since 7-Up introduced the industry's first metric bottles into the American market a year ago, half-liter, liter and two-liter bottles of 7-Up, Coca-Cola and Pepsi have turned up in nearly 70 cities.

With the new bottles has come an educational and advertising blitz which, industry spokesmen say, will give the more than 30 million people in metric bottle markets the closest look they have had to date at the metric system.

The metric system of weights and measures is used by 95 per cent of the world. The United States is one of very few nations, and the only major one, without it, or without a specific commitment to adopt it.

Bottling plants in countries with the metric system have used metric bottles for years.

The government is encouraging a gradual phase-in of liters, centimeters and kilograms to replace quarts, yards and pounds.

"We're getting lots of requests for our metric conversion charts," said Bill Trebilcock, manager of the Portland, Ore., Coca-Cola bottling plant. Coke's first metric bottle, a two-liter size, was introduced in Portland in February and in Seattle a few weeks later.

Trebilcock says the bottle has been well received.

But he says because of its size — more than a half gallon — it usually is purchased by adults for family use.

While most children today are taught the metric system, most adults have only a vague familiarity with it.

"Most of the complaints we get are from buyers who say they're having trouble figuring out the cost per ounce. That's understandable; the system doesn't use ounces," he said.

To smooth things out, tags with metric conversion tables on them grace the necks of the bottles in stores.

Less subtly, store signs and billboards read: "Bigger than a half gallon," or "Two liters equal 67.7 fluid ounces."

7-Up has elaborate metric workbooks for school children and an abundance of metric conversion gadgets available as well. In a lighter vein, there are decals depicting "Liter Ship," "Liter of the Pack," "Follow the Liter" and "Born Liter."

After decades of success, even in the hardest of times, why change?

"It's not radical, it's rational," says 7-Up's Mick McDonough in St. Louis, Mo. "Most bottlers see metric sizes as a consumer value in a competative market.

"If somebody has a 28-oz. bottle on the market, then you have to go to a quart, or 32 ounces," he said. "So why not go metric and go to a liter (33.8 ounces)? It's going to happen someday anyway.

"It's a long-term proposition, but it's short term in the more competative bottle sizes we see every day," he said.

No bottling plant is completely metric yet, and Don Green at Coca-Cola headquarters in Atlanta said total acceptance of the new idea may be 10 years away.

IN $500,000 MARRIAGE

Oilman Wants Divorce, Money

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A wealthy oilman is asking a state district court jury here to nullify a $500,000 marriage contract between himself and his attractive younger wife.

John McFarlin, 62, testified in court the marriage was never consummated.

"I am eternally grateful to the preacher when he said, 'You may kiss the bride.' That was the last time I ever kissed my wife," McFarlin told the jury in his divorce trial here Wednesday.

McFarlin and his wife, Joan Manning McFarlin, a 41-year-old former professional singer from England, were married March 31, 1973, after a 15-month courtship through the mails.

They met on a Caribbean cruise.

Mrs. McFarlin said in court that McFarlin promised her $500,000 to marry him. She agreed.

Now McFarlin says he wants his money back. He paid $250,000 shortly after the wedding, and $100,000 more in two installments of $50,000 each, according to documents entered into testimony at the trial.

The contract, which also was entered at the trial, called for three more annual installments of $50,000 each.

Mrs. McFarlin, who says she wants to remain married, is now asking the court to award her the remaining $150,000 on the contract, several pieces of expensive jewelry, a 1973 Jaguar sports car and half the couple's community property.

When asked in court why he got married, McFarlin said, "I had such fear of lonliness in my mellow years, which I am in now. Since my marriage, I've never been lonlier."

It was the second marriage for both McFarlin and his wife.

Asked about the marriage contract, McFarlin testified, "No one in his right mind would have signed such a contract."

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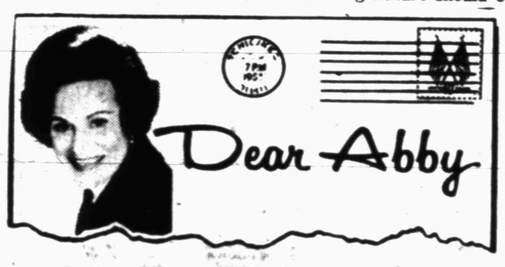

Bride's Mom Sends Thanks and 'Regrets'

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: Yesterday I received the following letter in the mail:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. X:
Five months is long enough for anyone to wait for an acknowledgement of a wedding gift. In spite of my continual urging, my daughter, who incidentally was taught better, has not gotten around to writing her thank-you notes, so please try to forgive her laziness and accept my thanks for the lovely wedding gift you sent. Sincerely yours,
MRS. BLANK

Well, Abby, What do you think of the above?
Sign me...
FLABBERGASTED

DEAR FLABBER: I think it's evidence that there is at least one mother who finally backed up her bark with a bite.

DEAR ABBY: When a boy asks a girl to the senior prom, how long should he be kept waiting for her answer?

Our son asked a girl, and so far she has kept him dangling for five days. I think she is keeping him dangling until she gets a better offer, and if she doesn't get any, she'll accept.

So, Abby, how long should he dangle?
TONY'S MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: After dangling for five days, Tony should consider himself cut down and free to ask another girl.

DEAR ABBY: This isn't the most earthshaking problem in the world, but it bothers me enough to write a Dear Abby letter.

My husband always has to be reading something. He has to have a newspaper, a magazine or a book in his hand all the time. He even takes reading material to the table to read while he eats. Naturally this precludes any conversation.

He uses an electric shaver so he can read the morning paper while he's shaving.

When we're visiting friends or relatives in the evening, my reader picks up anything he can find to read, and he's lost in it for the rest of the evening.

I know there are worst faults, but we've been married for four years and it's getting worse. Help me.
GREAT FALLS FAN

DEAR GREAT: I think your husband reads constantly to escape contributing to the conversation.

Furthermore, it's rude to read in the presence of others. If you can't get his attention long enough to tell him how you feel about his constant reading, write him a letter and ask him to read it.

For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (28¢) envelope.

Russell's Son Booked For Murder

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The adopted son of actress Jane Russell and former football star Bob Waterfield has been booked for investigation of murder.

Robert "Bucky" Waterfield, 20, was freed on $5,000 bond Wednesday morning on an attempted murder charge. Hours later he was booked again after the death of the man Waterfield allegedly shot.

Oscar Hernandez, 26, was shot in the head Sunday at a Cuyama bar, said Santa Barbara County sheriff's deputies. They said Waterfield fired a pistol from a car, hitting Hernandez, who was sitting in the bar.

Waterfield, a farm worker, surrendered to authorities voluntarily and was held without bail pending arraignment. He is one of three adopted children of Miss Russell and Waterfield, a former Los Angeles Rams quarterback and coach. They were divorced in 1968.

Margaret To Unveil Truman Statue

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (AP) — This week is the annual Harry S. Truman week in Independence.

Margaret Truman Daniel will unveil on Saturday the nation's first full-figure statue of her father. President Ford is scheduled to deliver an address dedicating the statue.

Cardinal Out Of Hospital

CHICAGO (AP) — John Cardinal Cody, Roman Catholic archbishop of Chicago, was released from a hospital after recovery from gall bladder surgery.

Doctors said Wednesday the cardinal had progressed "very satisfactorily" since his operation April 23 but that he has been advised to limit activities for some time.

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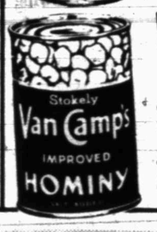

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BARRY SHINES, BUT GOLDEN STATE LOSES

By ERIC PREWITT
AP Sports Writer

OAKLAND (AP) — There was no stopping Rick Barry, but somehow the Golden State Warriors collapsed around their captain.

"It was a wasted effort. I might as well have stayed home," Barry said in disgust Wednesday night after scoring 44 points in a 108-101 playoff loss to the Phoenix Suns.

The National Basketball Association champions, who destroyed the Suns 128-103 in the opening game of the best-of-seven semifinal series, now stand 1-1 as the teams move to Phoenix, where the Suns have a 15-game homecourt winning streak.

"We have confidence that we can play with Golden State. I'm not predicting we're going to knock them out of the playoffs. They're a great team, the champs. But they're not going to beat us by 25 points again," said Paul Westphal, who led the Phoenix scoring attack with 31 points.

The Suns regrouped after the first game embarrassment and played a little slower and a lot smarter, Westphal and other players explained.

The Suns were patient on offense and usally were rewarded with good shooting opportunities.

"They were able to work the ball inside on us. That made the difference," said Warriors Coach Al Attles. "Their 'little shots' killed us."

Westphal made 14 of 19 field goal attempts, sneaking inside for many shots, and the Suns' other starting guard, Ricky Sobers, scored several of his 23 points from close range. All five Suns starters were in double figures.

Sobers, a rookie, was the team's defensive standout, virtually shutting off Golden State's All-Star guard Phil Smith.

Smith, who averaged 29.5 points in the opening series against Detroit, got off only six shots and totaled eight points in 23 minutes Wednesday night, fouling out early in the fourth period after Golden State had cut a 10-point Phoenix lead to four points.

Phoenix led most of the game despite Barry's shooting. The Warriors' captain hit on 17 of 31 field goal attempts, just as he did in game No. 1 when he scored 38 points. Jamaal Wilkes' 18 points were second high Wenesday night.

Golden State also lost its second game against Detroit, after wiping out the Pistons 127-103 in the opener.

"This is a frustrating pattern," said Wilkes.

Baltimore's Jim Palmer Blanks Sox On 2-Hitter

By FRED ROTHENBERG
AP Sports Writer

Chicago White Sox Manager Paul Richards had a little secret to tell: "If Kelly doesn't miss the take sign in the first, he probably would have pitched a no-hitter."

Richards was talking about Baltimore Oriole ace Jim Palmer and his personal nemesis Pat Kelly, who stroked a leadoff single, effectively turning Palmer's no-hitter into a one-hitter.

Palmer didn't allow another hit until Ralph Garr's two-out bloop single in the ninth and finished with his seventh career two-hitter and a 2-0 gem of a victory against the White Sox Wednesday night.

But the damage had been done in the first inning because Kelly's hitting was a lot better than his vision.

Kelly had worked the count to three balls and one strike, and Richards flashed the don't-swing sign to his third base coach Jim Busby, who then relayed it to Kelly.

Something must have been lost in the translation because Kelly swung away, lacing a hard single between first and second.

"Kelly usually leads off with a single off me," Palmer said. "I felt comfortable with him on base."

Elsewhere in the American League, the Kansas City Royals downed the Boston Red Sox 8-4, the Minnesota Twins rocked the Detroit Tigers 8-2; the New York Yankees ripped the California Angels 10-4, and the Cleveland Indians beat the Oakland A's 3-1. The game between the Texas Rangers and Milwaukee Brewers was postponed by rain.

Palmer, who won the Cy Young Award in 1973 and 1975, settled for his 37th career shutout, a continuing Oriole record. The fireballing righthander has three one-hitters to go with the no-hitter he threw against the Oakland A's in 1969.

Yankees 10, Angels 4

The expected pitching duel between California's Nolan Ryan and New York's Catfish Hunter fizzled, although Ryan said he had his best stuff of the season and Hunter finished with a six-hitter.

Two-run singles by Mickey Rivers and Thurman Munson keyed a six-run eighth-inning rally that chased Ryan, 3-2.

Royals 8, Red Sox 4

The Red Sox, American League champions last season, are still reeling. Last in the AL East, the Red Sox lost their sixth straight game and now find themselves with a 6-11 record, six games behind the first-place Yankees.

Amos Otis found cozy Fenway Park to his liking, slugging his third homer in two games. Otis hadn't hit a homer in the Royals' previous 14 games.

Twins 8, Tigers 2

Dan Ford drove in four runs with a two-run homer and a single and Craig Kusick slugged a three-run homer to lead Minnesota over Detroit. Ford's homer was his fourth of the season while Kusick's was his first of the year.

Indians 3, A's 1

Alan Ashby singled off Oakland relief ace Rollie Fingers to knock in two runs in the ninth inning and snap a 1-1 tie.

Pat Dobson held the A's to seven hits and one unearned run. He walked one and struck out one.

STANDINGS

By The Associated Press
NATIONAL LEAGUE
East

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phila	13	6	.684	—
New York	15	9	.625	½
Pitts	11	9	.550	2½
Chicago	11	13	.458	4½
St. Louis	10	12	.455	4½
Montreal	7	13	.350	6½
West				
Los Ang	14	9	.609	—
Cincinnati	12	9	.571	1
San Diego	11	11	.500	2½
Houston	12	13	.480	3
Atlanta	8	14	.364	5½
San Fran	8	14	.364	5½

Wednesday's Results
Los Angeles 14, Chicago 12
Philadelphia 6, Houston 3
Pittsburgh 6, San Francisco 1
St. Louis 4, Atlanta 0
San Diego 6, Montreal 4
Cincinnati 2, New York 0, 11 innings

Thursday's Games
Los Angeles (Rhoden 2-0) at Chicago (Bonham 2-2)
Cincinnati (Gullett 2-0) at New York (Swan 1-1)
San Francisco (Barr 1-1) at Pittsburgh (Rooker 2-1), (n)
St. Louis (Curtis 1-2) at Atlanta (Morton 0-3), (n)
San Diego (Spillner 0-4 or Foster 0-0) at Montreal (Kirby 0-0), (n)
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Cincinnati at Chicago
San Diego at New York, (n)
Los Angeles at Philadelphia, (n)
Atlanta at Pittsburgh, (n)
San Francisco at Montreal, (n)
Houston at St. Louis, (n)

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	12	5	.706	—
Milwkee	9	5	.643	1½
Cleveland	10	9	.526	3
Detroit	8	8	.500	3½
Baltimore	8	11	.421	5
Boston	6	11	.353	6
West				
Texas	12	6	.667	—
Kan City	9	7	.563	2
Oakland	11	11	.500	3
Minnesota	8	9	.471	3½
Chicago	6	9	.400	4½
California	7	15	.318	7

Wednesday's Results
Kansas City 8, Boston, 4
Baltiomore 2, Chicago 0
Minnesota 8, Detroit 2
Texas at Milwaukee, ppd., rain
New York 10, California 4
Cleveland 3, Oakland 1

Thursday's Games
Minnesota (Hughes 0-1) at Detroit (Bare 1-1), (n)
New York (Figueroa 1-1) at California (Ross 0-3), (n)
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Texas at Boston, (n)
Kansas City at Baltimore, (n)
Chicago at Detroit, (n)
Minnesota at Milwaukee, (n)
Cleveland at California, (n)
New York at Oakland, (n)

Blues To Raise Prices

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Blues have announced they will raise the price of tickets an average of 10 per cent for the coming National Hockey League season.

In a letter to season ticket holders, the Blues noted it was the first increase in four years.

Gilliam Signs With Falcons

ATLANTA (AP) — John Gilliam said he always wanted to be an Atlanta Falcon, and he's finally getting his wish — after nine National Football League seasons.

The Falcons announced the signing Wednesday of the nine-year veteran wide receiver, who played out his option with the Minnesota Vikings last season and became a free agent May 1.

Gilliam refused to discuss financial terms but said he received a three-year contract.

"This is not a money thing," Gilliam said at a news conference in the Falcons' offices at Atlanta Stadium.

"I've got other interests here. I have always wanted to play in Atlanta. Had we not gotten together I would have gone back to Minnesota," the 6-foot-1, 185-pounder said.

Gilliam became the third free agent to sign since the players association and league owners agreed to rescind the Rozelle Rule which required a club which signed a free agent to compensate the player's former club.

Calvin Hill, who played out his option with Dallas, signed recently with Washington, and Duane Thomas signed with Dallas after playing out his option with the Redskins.

Gilliam reportedly received $75,000 last year with the Vikings..

The product of South Carolina State has lived in Atlanta the last six years and owns a shoe store here. He said negotiations with the Falcons had been going on since he obtained his free agent status.

"I love Atlanta," Gilliam said. "I want to play here. So much so, I haven't thought about playing anywhere else. I want everyone to understand this is not a case of John Gilliam coming back to rip off the Falcons for money."

In Minneapolis, Vikings General Manager Mike Lynn, praised Gilliam.

"Normally a player plays out his option for two reasons," said Lynn. "Either it's for money or the fact that he wants to move away from the team he's with. In John's case, niether of these two reasons prevailed.

"His reasons were the fact that his family lives in Atlanta and that he has young children and that he really wanted to be with his family for a 12-month period," said Lynn.

Gilliam, 30, has caught 350 passes for 6,631 yards and 45 touchdowns in his NFL career with the New Orleans Saints, St. Louis Cardinals and Vikings, including 50 catches for 777 yards and seven TDs last season.

Not receiving compensation for Gilliam was "the part that hurts the most," said Lynn.

Pitchers Suffer In National

By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer

It wasn't healthy to be a pitcher in Atlanta or New York Wednesday night. It's never healthy to be one in Chicago.

St. Louis' Pete Falcone had a neat three-hit shutout going in the eighth inning in Atlanta when Jerry Royster knocked him down — and out of the game — with a double off his kneecap. It didn't hurt much — and neither did the performances of relievers Mike Proly and Al Hrabosky, who kept the Braves hitless and preserved the Cardinals' 4-0 victory.

New York's Jon Matlack was working on an equally neat six-hit shutout against Cincinnati in the 10th inning, when cramps in the fingers of his left hand — his pitching hand — forced him out of action. Ken Sanders took over and got the final out of the inning.

But in the 11th, the pain set in. Tom Hall couldn't do anything right. In one-third of an inning, he gave up two hits, two walks and the two runs that gave the Reds a 2-0 victory over the Mets.

In Chicago, the wind was blowing, namely blowing up the pitchers' earned-run averages by blowing baseballs out of Wrigley field at an alarming rate.

Los Angeles ripped a club-record seven home runs, two by Henry Cruz, in their 16-hit attack and the Cubs got 21 hits, including a pair of three-run homers from Rick Monday. The Dodgers' power prevailed for a 14-12 victory that extended their winning streak to 11 games.

In the rest of the National League, Philadelphia beat Houston 6-3, San Diego defeated Montreal 6-4 and Pittsburgh downed San Francisco 6-1.

Reds 2, Mets 0

George Foster's tie-breaking single and an RBI hit by Ken Griffey ended the goose-egg marathon between the Reds and Mets. Joe Morgan opened the 11th with a walk off Hall and stole second. After Perez drew a one-out walk, Foster grounded his single to left.

Dodgers 14, Cubs 12

The Dodgers, taking advantage of the 31-mile-an-hour wind, also got homers from Bill Buckner, Ron Cey, Steve Yeager, Bill Russell and Ed Goodson. They scored in every inning but the ninth.

Don Sutton stayed around just long enough — less than six full innings — to pick up the victory. "I'm happy we won," he said, "but what am I supposed to do, be happy I gave up seven runs? If I had to play 81 games here, I'd take my chances selling Toyotas in California."

Phils 6, Astros 3

Bobby Tolan's grand-slam homer in the sixth wiped out Houston's 3-0 lead, then pinch-hitter Ollie Brown chipped in with a two-run homer later in the inning to wrap up Philadelphia's victory.

Padres 6, Expos 4

Doug Rader's three-run homer in a four-run sixth inning catapulted the Padres past Montreal. With two out in the sixth and San Diego trailing 3-2, Tito Fuentes doubled, Willie Davis to tie it, Willie McCovey also singled, then Rader hit his third homer of the season.

Pirates 6, Giants 1

Al Oliver and Duffy Dyer had two-run homers in support of Bruce Kison's five-hit pitching that enabled the Pirates to beat San Francisco. Kison's double, an RBI single by Richie Hebner and Oliver's homer gave Pittsburgh three runs in the third and Dyer hit his an inning later after Richie Zisk doubled.

Seven former Brooklyn Dodger catchers managed major league teams.

Country Club Plans Spring Partnership

Snyder Country Club will host its annual Spring Partnership Saturday and Sunday, May 15 and 16.

Entree fee is $60 per team. All entrants must be 25 years of age by May 16. There will be shotgun starts at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. daily. Trophies will be awarded for first place in each flight. Each flight will receive $700 in prizes. Brackets will be based on full field of 64 teams. Gift certificates will be awarded in each flight. Several "non-skill" prizes also will be awarded.

A barbecue for contestants and wives will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday. Golf carts will be available on a reserved basis for contestants and gallery at $8 per 18 holes. Entries should be sent to Bill Keys at Box 498, Snyder, Snyder, Texas 79549. Entrants also can state time preferance for Saturday.

Ray Floyd Confident

DALLAS (AP) — Most of golf's touring pros stop short of outright victory predictions. Masters champ Ray Floyd is an exception.

"If I don't win the way I'm playing right now, I'm in the wrong business," Floyd said before teeing off today in the first round of the $200,000 Byron Nelson Golf Classic.

"It's fantastic," Floyd said. "Everything is good. I'm playing as well or better than I ever have. I'm driving the ball well, hitting the irons well, putting well.

"I'm playing so good, it's almost frightening."

The husky Floyd, who suffered through five years of mediocrity after his PGA national championship in 1969, has reasserted himself in the last couple of seasons, winning twice and capping his resurgence with an overwhelming triumph in the Masters.

"I've proved I can win again," he said. "Now I want to roll up a lot of wins. I want to win a lot of golf tournaments.

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Borg Unemotional After Net Victory

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — You couldn't tell by looking at Sweden's Bjorn Borg whether he had won or lost against spunky Eddie Dibbs in the World Championship of Tennis quarterfinals Wednesday night.

Borg's blue eyes were emotionless and he never once smiled after a come-from-behind 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2 victory over baseline battler Dibbs of the United States.

Perhaps Borg's lack of enthusiasm comes from the knowledge of what lies ahead. Borg has suffered bitter disappointment twice here, losing in the finals to Arthur Ashe in 1975 and John Newcombe in 1974.

"Experience doesn't mean that much in this tournament," said the 19-year-old Borg. "My match against Harold Solomon Friday night will be just like the one tonight—tough—exactly the same with long rallies. I have to beat Solomon first to get to the finals.

"I refuse to allow myself to think about anything else."

Borg won't have to face Ashe this year because the defending champion was stunned by Solomon, a former star at Rice University, Tuesday night.

In quarterfinal matches tonight, Guillermo Vilas of Argentina will meet America's Bob Lutz and Mexican Davis Cup Star Raul Ramirez will play Dick Stockton of the United States.

The chase for the $50,000 first prize ends Sunday with a nationally televised final starting at high noon.

Borg, who has won $93,000 this year, tried to match Dibbs in baseline duels at the outset but quickly abandoned that strategy with aggressive, charging drives to the net.

"I decided I had to play more of an attacking game," said Borg. "I will try the same strategy against Solomon, but he is more adept at passing you when you come to the net."

The clay-slow, Supreme Court surface at Moody Coliseum on the Southern Methodist campus has produced some extraordinary rallies. One such rally Tuesday night saw the ball fly back and forth across the net 25 times.

"You can get very tired because you must run, run, run all the time," said Borg.

Both players were administered treatment after their match. Borg interrupted his interview so he could get a shot for an infection while Dr. Phil Berry opined that Dibbs had stretched the scar tissue where he had had two hernia operations.

"I recommended that Eddie should see his physician on his return to Miami Beach," said Dr. Berry.

Borg said he's glad he doesn't have to play Ashe again.

"I would prefer to play Solomon," said Borg, almost managing a grin. "I thought Ashe would be the player to beat here."

With that Borg hoofed it for a shower, the Eddie Dibbs match already forgotten and the two previous near WCT championships on his mind.

Little League Opener Set

The Snyder Little League will hold opening ceremonies for the 1976 season at 6 p.m. Friday in the Little League field in Towle Memorial Park.

Players, coaches and managers will be introduced starting at 6. The White Sox and the Indians will play the first game of the season starting at 7 o'clock, and will be followed by the Cubs vs the Cardinals at 8:30.

Tigers Visit Lamesa Today

The Snyder High School baseball team, sporting a full game lead in the District 3-AAA race, takes its title hopes to Lamesa for a 5 p.m. engagement with the Tornadoes today.

Snyder is 5-3 in district and 14-13 for the season compared with a 4-4 district record and a 13-9 season record by Lamesa.

Veteran Coach Speedy Moffett said probable starters for the Tigers, according to batting order, are Dray Sikes, 2b, Bobby Doe 3b, Kelly Ragland ss, Tracey Witherspoon c, Mitch Mackey designated hitter, Alvin Ollison lf, Kyle Sikes rf, Tony Lewis 1b, Randy Gressett cf, and Gary Greenlee p. Greenlee's record is 7-5 for the season.

Coach Moffett said the Saturday game against Brownfield will begin at 2:30 p.m. on the Moffett Field diamond.

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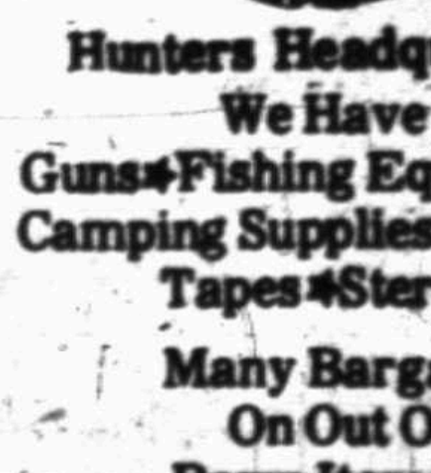
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Coast To Coast

By Dick Maurice

LOLA FALANA, who brightened up the TV screen with her ABC special, "Lola", dazzled a star-studded audience when she opened at the Celebrity Room of the MGM Grand Hotel. And what an opening it was with stars from the big screen as well as the little screen in the audience. Cary Grant, George Peppard, Rona Barrett and Redd Foxx were only a few. She positively glowed with zestful gusto and polished charm. What Lola wants she could get in a Grand way.

MICHAEL LEARNED, "The Walton's" mother, still doesn't know why her parents gave her a boy's name. She was the first of six daughters. "It's not as though they'd had time to run out of girls' names," she points out.

I wish I could name names but I can't reveal the names of the stars involved, There is great unrest among several of the celebrities on television's most popular game show, "Hollywood Squares." The big happy family you see on the screen isn't all that happy behind the scenes. Some of those smiling faces on camera turn to cold stares the moment the taping is over.

CAROL BURNETT has roughly calculated that she has answered 2,300 questions from her studio audience during the nine seasons of her show. And the most popular question of all is still, "Will You Let Us Hear Your Tarzan Yell?"

"Jigsaw John" star, ALAN FEINSTEIN, is one actor who takes personal pleasure in art. The hallway of his Hollywood apartment is lined with a series of pencil portraits he's done of other people in show business – actors whom he admires, such as George C. Scott, Marlon Brando and Katharine Hepburn.

"Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore" will get a TV series version, but ELLEN BURSTYN is not expected to be involved with the project.

PHYLLIS DILLER's agent is making the rounds of the television networks pushing for a daytime TV talk show similar to DINAH SHORE's.

Following the great success of "Shampoo", it seems that hairdressers have become TV's most talked about "in" crowd. In the works is a TV series called "Snip" and it's planned to star LESLEY ANN WARREN and funny man DAVID BRENNER. David would play a hairdresser who gets emotionally involved with his clients. It's ironic that Lesley Ann should be chosen to play the lead since she was once married to JON PETERS, who as everyone knows, in real life is a hairdresser and gained national attention thanks to his romance with BARBRA STREISAND.

CARY GRANT told me that CBS is planning a new daytime soap opera based on his 1939 film "An Affair To Remember". Everyone's wondering who is going to play the Cary and Deborah Kerr roles.

Many were shocked when People Magazine lashed into top comedian BOB HOPE for being a spokesman for the oil industry. Bob receives $3,000,000 a year from Texaco to be its television spokesman.

LEE MAJORS and SONNY BONO have become good friends since Sonny made a guest appearance on the "Six Million Dollar Man". When Sonny called to tell Lee the news about getting together with CHER again on television, Lee was just joking when he said, "I hope your show is as successful as your marriage."

ROD MCKUEN, the singer-poet, has spent $10,000 on the search for his real-life father, and so far has turned up 50 people who claim to be MAC MCKUEN. "It's a curious thing," he commented, "I never met anyone with the name McKuen, but now they're coming out of the woodwork - and everyone of them is broke!"

MARISA BERENSON, who gets star billing in "Barry Lyndon," was in Hollywood with her boyfriend RICKY VON OPEL for the premiere when his car was stolen. He called a rental service for transportation to the big event, but turned down the Opel they sent over, asking for a Rolls-Royce instead. In spite of being an heir to the German auto family, Ricky admits he likes a Rolls better.

Is TELLY SAVALAS' controversial marriage to sometime-actress SALLY ADAMS terminating in divorce court faster than this season's TV series' cancellations? Sally, one friend reports, has grown increasingly fed up with the company that high roller Telly has been keeping of late. Telly, apparently, could care less. He recently put their Beverly Hills mansion up for sale, but he may have a few problems selling it - as long as Sally remains inside it, that is.

JAMES CAAN bought a $28,000 sports car for his infanticipating wife, Sheila Ryan. But after deciding that was a bit too racy for an expectant mom, Jimmy gifted Sheila again - with a Rolls-Royce.



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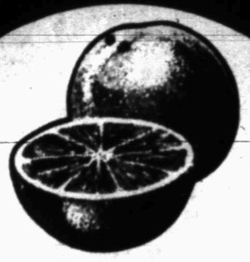

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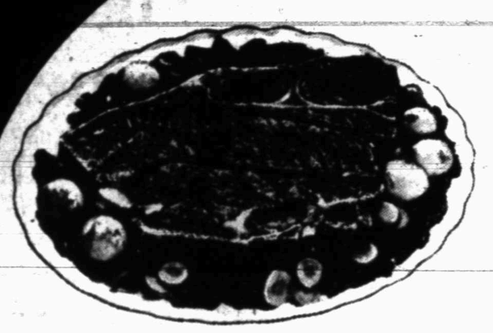

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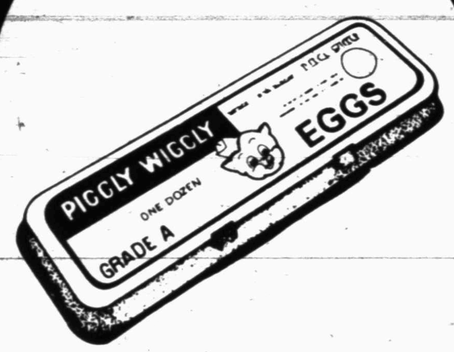

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Judgment Against Bar Has Bartenders Worried

By W. ROBERT WELLER
Asociated Press Writer

A Beverly Hills bar poured the shot that may be heard round the nation.

Alcohol helped cost Claire Cox her life, actor James Stacy his left arm and leg, and motorist Carter Gordon a term in the state prison for manslaughter and drunken driving.

And now, the Beverly Hills bar that served Gordon has been sued successfully for more than $2 million under a state law that makes taverns liable for the actions of their patrons.

Bartenders around the country contacted by The Associated Press said such rulings are unfair, and are easily exploited by the unscrupulous. They add they always try to cut off the patron who has had too much, although admitting they sometimes aren't too successful.

"We'll have to be more careful," said bartender Clem Abbott of the Pasadena, Calif., Elks Club. "They've prosecuted bartenders before for that — fined them for giving a man too much to drink. But with that kind of money, houses will begin cracking down on their policy."

Drawing attention to so-called "Dram Shop Laws" was a jury's verdict in the Stacy case Tuesday. The Los Angeles court awarded Stacy $1.9 million and Mrs. Cox's estate $400,000. Mrs. Cox was a passenger on Stacy's motorcycle when it was rammed in 1973 by Gordon's auto.

Stacy also won a $175,000 settlement from Los Angeles on his claim that the road where the accident occurred was poorly maintained.

Lawyers for the Chopping Block Bar, where Gordon had been drinking, said Wednesday they will appeal and may ask a reduction in the award.

Norman Manha, Western director of the National License Beverage Association (NLBA), says this decision is the eighth or ninth major damage award won against a California tavern in recent years.

As in malpractice insurance, the result has been a tripling of tavern insurance costs. The average saloon now pays about $1,200 for Dram Shop insurance in California, Manha said.

Manha, who owns two taverns in the Hayward, Calif., area, said one problem is inherent in such laws. He said motorists stop for a drink in a tavern, then buy a bottle at a package liquor store. But the bar takes the blame.

Herb Haywood, who has operated the Centralia House in Centralia, Ill., for the past seven years, said he was once sued by a lawyer who wasn't sure where the offender had been drinking so he used a "scattergun approach" and sued Haywood's place on the chance the fellow had been there. He hadn't.

Illinois is one of the states with a Dram Shop Law. Bill Smith, a spokesman for the NBA in Washington, said it's hard to say how many states have such laws. He said some state courts have interpreted liquor licensing regulations to hold taverns liable in these cases.

The association wants these laws repealed because they place "a unique burden on the beverage alcohol retailer" by making him liable for the actions of "nonrelated second parties."

Smith, whose organization includes some 40,000 taverns and restaurants, said licensing laws are tough enough to insure that bars are responsible. He noted these laws include the power to suspend or revoke licenses that represent investments of thousands of dollars.

First Lady Is Enjoying CB

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — First Lady Betty Ford says she is enjoying her citizen's band radio but would have preferred a nickname like "Steady Betty" instead of the "First Mama" handle which she says "was sort of wished upon me."

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THERAPIST AT WORK—Linda Veale, chief occupational therapist at West Texas Rehabilitation Center, works in the Center's feeding training program with Rachel Hardwick, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Hardwick of Abilene.

Handicapped Progress In Rehab Feeding Project

ABILENE—"When people think of the Rehab Center, they think of teaching people to walk. But I think of teaching people to feed themselves is just as important."

Linda Veale, chief of Occupational Therapy at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, has that observation after the first year of an extensive feeding training project at the 4601 Hartford center.

"I feel very, very pleased with it," she said. "We have had a great deal of improvement in some of the children. Some of them have progressed slower than we expected and will need to be continued in the program."

Miss Veale said anyone who has a handicapped child with feeding problems should contact her at the Rehab Center, where 73 children have received daily training in the project during the past year.

One benefit, she said, has been teaching children how to feed themselves with adaptive glasses, plates and spoons at home, which frees the mother for the rest of the family and allows a normal mealtime.

The project began last June 1 on a $14,000 grant from the Developmental Disabilities Office of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Two special feeding training chairs, five specially made typewriters and adaptive utensils cost $4,000, and the Rehab Center provided personnel and food for a $21,000 program the first year.

"We are definitely going to continue the feeding training program," Miss Veale said, adding that the DDA will be asked for another grant to begin again June 1.

She said a number of children have been given spoons, plates and glasses to use at home when they progressed enough at the center.

The typewriters have special faceguards to help children with cerebral palsy guide their fingers onto the keys. A portion of the grant was for communication training, she explained.

DDA money is to help children with cerebral palsy, mental retardation or epilepsy.

The chairs, known as Mancino Chairs, are adaptable for anyone from 2½ years of age to 190 pounds in size and are designed to maintain a child in position so he can concentrate on feeding himself, Miss Veale said.

A device is attached to let the child move a spoon which is jointed and kept level by gravity.

Three meals a day are served in the project by Miss Veale and Rehab Center occupational therapists Jill Cristadoro and Delaine Robie.

"We have a lot of parent participation so the parents can carry on the training at home," said Miss Veale, a native of Beaumont who came to the Rehab Center from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.

"At the first of the year we started a girl in a chair, and now she's at home taking regular meals with her family."

She said every child with feeding problems is different and needs individual attention.

"The question we ask is, 'How can we adapt the environment to meet this child's needs?'" Miss Veale said.

"If anyone knows of a child with feeding problems, we'd be happy to see what we can do about it. We only need a physician's referral."

Sentencing Set For Ted Day

DALLAS (AP) — Sentencing has been set for May 28 for a Lubbock business college president who pleaded guilty Wednesday to charges of embezzling $197,400 in federal student loan funds.

Ted R. Day pleaded guilty in Dallas federal court Wednesday to six counts of embezzlement following his indictment by a Dallas federal grand jury probing student loan program abuses.

The indictment also named Thomas Patrick Foley III for allegedly failing to record much of his income on payroll ledgers when he was in charge of bookkeeping for Collegiate Recovery and Credit Assistance Corp., a now defunct Dallas collection agency.

Foley was hired later as chief of collection for the Dallas office of the Federal Guaranteed Student Loan Program, a division of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Day become president of Draughon's Business College of Lubbock, Commercial College of Lubbock and Draughon's Business College of Amarillo in late 1973 and early 1974.

He reportedly closed the Lubbock schools April 6.

The indictment alleged Day embezzled money for his own use from Feb. 1, 1974, through March 1, 1976, from four HEW aid programs (National Defense Student Loan, Basic Educational Opportunity Grants, Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants and College Work-Study Programs) and the disbursing agent for the programs, the National Institute of Health Funds.

College and schools estimate the number of students they expect will enroll each year qualifying for the four programs. Funds approved are placed in accounts for the schools, but the nearly $2 billion disbursed each year prevents thorough checking that funds are properly spent, according to federal administrators.

'Political' Museums Under Fire

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — "Political" museums pushed by legislators on behalf of local interests have come under fire in a subcommittee of the "Hobby Commission" on government economy.

Sen. Grant Jones, D-Abilene, and Rep. Bill Hollowell, D-Grand Saline, both told a roomful of museum officials Wednesday they favor guidelines to limit creation of new state-financed museums.

"If we don't establish a policy, we will have 30 or 40 political museums in the next four years," said Hollowell, a member of the House Appropriations Committee.

Jones, the subcommittee chairman, said, "I think we should set some type of state policy."

Museum directors said the legislature should avoid detailed supervision that would oversee each acquisition that is made by each state-supported museum.

"Why not a coordinating board that would attempt at least to determine whether a museum is worth the special support of the legislature?" said Dr. Eldon Sutton, vice-president for research at the University of Texas at Austin.

During the hearing, Hollowell mentioned only one specific museum as "political"—the Spindletop Museum in the district of Rep. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur.

In answer to questions later, he named the star-shaped museum at Washington State Park, built when Gus Mutscher, who represented the area, was House speaker, and the model ranch headquarters at Texas Tech University.

Truett Latimer, director of the Texas Historical Commission, said the 1935 law creating Memorial Museum at UT-Austin provided for construction of two more wings than it now has.

"Instead of building other museums, why not make quality museums out of the ones we have?" Latimer said.

Diamonds were first discovered near Murfreesboro, Ark., in 1906.

Operating Costs Factor In Lower Home Sales

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — A typical monthly payment for principal and interest on an average new home in 1965 was under $120. The comparable figure in 1975 was about $275.

In those figures are contained much of the reason why new home sales fell to a rate of well under one million units a year during the recession. But only part of the reason. High operating costs also were a factor.

A review of expenses in operating a house show that in recent years taxes, insurance, heat, electricity, repairs and services have combined to rise faster than median family income.

The mortgage payment, in fact, is a relatively stable expense year to year, once the loan is negotiated. For the most part it remains the same unless the purchaser obtains a variable rate mortgage, which might rise with the current costs of money.

The higher monthly notes that must be paid today are a result solely of initial costs: the higher prices of houses, sometimes greater down payments, and generally higher interest rates than those of 10 years ago.

But once set, they remain the same. Not so with operating costs.

Studying the figures, Chase Manhattan Bank estimates that tax bills nationally have been climbing nearly 6 per cent a year for the past decade and that they now average perhaps $60 a month for new houses.

Home insurance costs, however, have risen only 3 per cent or so in the 1970s, the study shows, but this cost can vary greatly because of neighborhood or other geographical considerations.

Heating and lighting expenses can be subject to some economies, but it is doubtful that anyone can offset the increases such as those that have occurred in heating oil in the Northeast: from 16 cents a gallon in 1965 to 39 cents in 1975.

On a national basis, the average price per kilowatt hour of electricity to residential customers has risen about 55 per cent since 1970, mainly in 1974 and 1975, Chase said. The average monthly bill in 1965 was $9; in 1975 $22.

The study found that a rough index of "unavoidable" costs for fuels, electric and water services, property taxes and insurance, has risen about 8.5 per cent since 1970, compared with 3.5 per cent between 1965 and 1970.

A homeowner apparently has more control over replacement or repair costs for items within the house. Appliance prices have risen less rapidly than most homeowning expenses, averaging about 4 per cent since 1970.

The cost of getting work done around the house, in contrast, has been rising rapidly, with the consumer price index for maintenance and repair services jumping by 9 per cent a year since 1970.

The bank doesn't mention it, but a house isn't all expenses. Over this same period a good many Americans have seen the market prices of their homes double, which is more than can be said for a lot of blue chip stocks.

And during that time the homeowner has been able to do something that no stock certificate or other investment offers: He has been able to live in the home and bring up his family.

SAYS DESIGNER

"Barbie" Now Sex Symbol

OAKLAND, Ore. (AP) — Bill Barton, who designed the original "Barbie" doll 18 years ago, says he's disappointed about the way Barbie has grown up.

"She's become a sex symbol," said Barton, who now has his own manufacturing business.

Barbie originally was "a very nicely thought-out concept for a little girl," Barton said, "a doll she could make clothes for, one with natural features and movements...."

"I really have some misgivings about what's happening today," he said. "She has just gotten too sexy."

The Barbie he designed for Mattel Inc., Barton said, "is very similar in concept to the one on the market today. The face and most features are the same — except that her features have become exaggerated. The clothes have become oversexed."

And, said Barton, "they give her too big of a bosom, there, for the proportions of the doll."

Mattel could not be reached for commept.

Barton, who moved to Oregon from Los Angeles about a year ago, said he has some "misgivings about what's happening today," referring to "the moral implications in some of the product lines.

"I don't know if it's true, but I heard there soon will be a male doll with all the manly features. That's going beyond the realm of what's proper, I think.

"I guess I'm getting older and am becoming a prude," said the 49-year-old Barton, who lives with his family on a ranch in Oakland, a rural community in southwest Oregon.

Barton said of today's Barbie, "It has become an immoral situation where money and the selling of a product have become the most important thing."

More than 98 million dolls in the Barbie series have been reported sold, with Barbie sales accounting for most of that.

Totie Fields Is Resting Comfortably

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Totie Fields, who had her left leg amputated, is resting comfortably in a New York hospital and is expected to return home within 10 days, the comedienne's manager says.

Howard Henderstein said Wednesday that Miss Fields has been moved from the intensive care ward at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital.

Miss Fields, 46, had surgery for phlebitis in her left leg on April 18, but the operation was unsuccessful and the leg was amputated to just above the knee two days later, Henderstein said.

The night club entertainer is expected to return to the stage sometime this summer, Henderstein said. Miss Fields will probably make her show business return in Las Vegas, where she has a home.

Oil Slick Broken Up

TEXAS CITY, Tex. (AP) — A mile-long oil slick has been broken up into small globs of heavy crude by high winds in Galveston Bay.

The globs of oil, part of 1,500 to 2,000 barrels spilled from a ruptured barge Tuesday, were spotted on shore at Eagle Point near San Leon and Red Fish Island Wednesday, a Coast Guard spokesman said.

The spill occurred about three miles north of the Texas City dike.

The Houston Ship Channel was opened to all traffic Wednesday but ships were requested to move slowly through the area near the ruptured barge.

Four "skimmers" worked throughout the day to pick up the patches of oil. The Coast Guard spokesman said it may be Friday before the oil is cleaned up if current wind and weather conditions persist.

Pyron Cemetery Assn. To Meet

Pyron Cemetery Assn. will hold their semi-annual meeting Friday at 11 a.m. at the cemetery. Lunch will be served. Everyone is invited.



"If they want me, they'll have to beg!"



Dr. Lamb

Pulse reflects beating heart

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — What causes the heart to hesitate and then come through with a heavy beat? It is more noticeable after a meal but does happen at almost any time. I am 73 and in fairly good health other than some arthritis.

DEAR READER — The heart beats at a steady, rhythmic rate even though the rate may gradually slow or increase. Sometimes the heart will receive electrical stimulation early. This will cause the heart muscle to contract early.

The pulse which you feel is a result of how much blood is pumped out of the heart with each beat. The heart is also a volume organ and stores blood between each beat. If the heart beats early, it will not have had much time to fill with blood. Because of this the early beat doesn't cause much of a pulse wave and you literally don't feel the beat. The early beat then replaces the rhythmic one.

This results in a long pause between the early relatively ineffective beat and the next regular beat. This long pause allows the heart a long time to fill with blood. The first beat after the long pause then results in the heart ejecting a large amount of blood. This causes a very strong pulse for that particular beat. The net result then is a faint beat with very little blood being pumped out, followed by a very strong beat with lots of blood being ejected.

Almost everyone tends to have these occasionally and may never even know it. They occur more frequently as people get older. As a result you will see more of them in a group of 50-year-olds then you will in a group of 25-years-olds. Also you will see more of them in 70-year-olds than you do in 50-year olds.

In many instances such beats don't mean a thing and they're not an indication of serious heart disease. Often they are stimulated to occur because of the use of excess amounts of coffee, smoking cigarettes and the use of alcohol. Digestive upsets and even nervous tension can contribute to their frequency.

In other instances they are important. A good example is their occurrence in a person who has just had a heart attack. In this instance they may precede the development of more important and sometimes dangerous irregularities of the heart. For more information about the various irregularities and their importance send 50 cents for The Health Letter, number 6-12, Heart Irregularities, Skipped Beats, Tachycardias. Send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing. Address your letter to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

Their true significance has to be judged in the light of a fairly complete heart examination to see what the status of the heart really is. Meanwhile if you have the habit of smoking cigarettes, drinking lots of coffee or consuming very much alcohol, I would recommend discontinuing these habits. You will feel better for a lot of reasons besides those strong beats you are talking about.

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Astro-Graph

by Bernice Bede Osol

For Friday, May 7, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Toward evening you'll be in a fun mood and want to be amidst the bright lights. You'll enjoy yourself more with an inexpensive activity.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A good portion of your time today will be spent looking out for the needs of others. You'll do this of your own accord.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You could come up with a bright idea today. Since you're also a good salesman, you have the combination that spells success.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You are generous with your resources today. Spend them for something that will also give pleasure to others in your company.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Center stage is your favorite spot today. You'll set an example that others will be anxious to follow.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be the power behind the throne today. You'll accomplish more by letting others think the brainstorms are theirs.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Small crowds won't be nearly as much fun for you today as a large group would be. Get out where you can meet the people!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You'll take special pride in what you do today. Others will admire your efforts and their approbation will enhance your image.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You are easily aroused to a righteous defense of what you believe in today. You have implicit faith in your ideas.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Trade on the business savvy of an asociate today. The outlook for joint endeavors appears promising. Both of you will profit from working in harmony.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your inborn diplomacy and tact are your biggest assets today. Be willing to compromise for your own ultimate benefit.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Do something that's both physical and fun, preferably in the fresh air and sunshine. Get out the golf clubs or tennis racket.

Your Birthday

May 7, 1976

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